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Dear Lederberg:

Many thanks for your letter of February 18. I am so swamped with correspondence as a result of my Letter to the Editor, that I have difficulty in catching up. I would like to come to Madison, but I have no immediate plans to go to the Mid West, hanging mostly in the East in New York at the King's Crown Hotel, 440 W. 116th St. and lately also in Washington.

Still I shall keep your letter in mind and perhaps something can be arranged.

Enclosed you will find a clipping and also a copy of a memorandum which states further what I am trying to do. I have little hope to be able to raise the necessary funds from any of the large foundations.

Sincerely yours,

Mark

Leo Szilard